



# American Endowment Foundation



## **Michele Hoza, J.D.** **Internal Legal Counsel**

In her role as Internal Legal Counsel, Michele is responsible for all of AEF's legal commitments and agreements. She is also the primary point of contact for external legal counsel and a resource to assist with the delivery of strategic and technical advice to AEF team members, financial advisors and their donors. Michele works with other AEF team members to review complex/non-cash assets and assists with complex gift structuring in accordance with AEF's gift acceptance and investment policies.

Over Michele's 15-year career, Michele has served companies ranging from start-ups to publicly-traded companies with a focus on securities law and corporate governance. Michele has counseled businesses through sophisticated mergers and acquisitions and provided guidance to general counsel.

Michele is a graduate of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law and Kent State University. Michele serves as a member of the board of directors of the Revere Schools Foundation and United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cleveland.

Founded in 1993, AEF is an IRS recognized public charity. AEF is the largest independent donor advised fund in the country. AEF was founded to provide personalized solutions and donor focused service. A donor advised fund is an account sponsored by AEF into which a donor is able to make an irrevocable gift of various assets, both liquid and illiquid. The donor recommends grants to qualified charities and nonprofit organizations that the donor desires to support.

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